

SWAMP releases findings on sport fish contaminants

The results from the largest-ever state survey of contaminants in sport fish from coastal locations has just been released by the State Water Resources Control Board's Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP). It found methylmercury and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) are the two greatest concerns. The survey focused on sport fish because they provide information on human exposure and the condition of the aquatic food chain. The <u>full report</u> and <u>press release</u> are available on the <u>SWAMP</u> website.



Work groups offer chance to help with Delta planning

Participants are needed for several work groups that will help influence Delta planning efforts. The groups being run by the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy include ecosystem restoration, flood resilience and climate change. The conservancy has released a <u>flier</u> with the complete list of groups and contact information.

Flood protection plan workshop set for Stockton The <u>Central Valley Flood Management Planning Program</u> will hold a workshop next week on the technical analyses supporting the 2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. The day-long event on Friday, June 10, in Stockton, will provide an overview of analyses supporting development of the State Systemwide Investment Approach, including evaluation methods and initial findings. For directions to the workshop and RSVP information, go <u>here</u>, click on "Phase 3/4: Systemwide Solutions" and then click on "CVFPP Technical Analyses Workshops."

Conservancy extends deadline to submit plan proposals

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy has extended the submission deadline for its <u>request for proposals</u> (RFP) relating to its strategic plan. The new deadline is Tuesday, June 7. Copies of the RFP may be obtained by going to the Department of General Service's <u>BidSync</u> website.

New website provides a look at history of Corps' levee policy FloodSAFE California has put together a <u>website</u> dedicated to the levee vegetation policy established by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The site details the history and the effect the policy is having in California. There are also articles, technical papers and case studies documenting the effects of vegetation on levees.

Registration deadline approaching for river watershed forum

This Friday, June 3, is the deadline to register for next week's <u>State of the Sacramento River Watershed Forum</u>. It will be held in Sacramento on Thursday, June 9. The day will include presentations on the opportunities and obstacles to develop a strategy for the Sacramento River Watershed. California Natural Resources Secretary John Laird will be the keynote speaker.



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